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SUBJ: PEACE PROPONENTS NEAR END OF THEIR CONFERENCE

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1. PARTICIPANTS IN WORLD CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF NATIONALIST MOVEMENTS FOR PEACE CONTINUED THEIR
SEARCH FOR PEACE AT WEEKEND SESSIONS AT LENINGRAD'S
HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP. THEY WERE ALSO OBSERVED IN CON-
SIDERABLE NUMBERS SEARCHING FOR DRINKS AT THE VARIOUS
HARD CURRENCY BARS AT MAJOR LENINGRAD HOTELS.

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2. THEMES OF DISARMAMENT AND ENDING ARMS RACE CONTINUE PROMINENT ALONG WITH MANY REFERENCES TO SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE OF CSCE. CHINESE CAME IN FOR CRITICISM IN LENINGRAD PRESS ACCOUNTS OF SATURDAY SESSION. MAOIST LEADERSHIP CHARGED WITH SERIOUSLY IMPEDING COURSE OF DETENTE, KINDLING MILITARY CONFLICTS IN ALLIANCE WITH MOST REACTIONARY MILITARISTS AND FASCIST FORCES OF IMPERIALISM. MAOISM CHARGED WITH TAKING HOSTILE POSITION TOWARD ALL BASIC PRINCIPLES AND TASKS STANDING BEFORE MOVEMENT OF PEACE SUPPORTERS.

3. CENTRAL PRAVDA OF NOV 23 CARRIES ACCOUNT BY ITS CONFERENCE CORRESPONDENTS YU. ZAKHAROV AND A. ISTOMIN WHICH REPORTS ON VIEWS OF SOME OF CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS. SECRETARY OF FINNISH COMMITTEE FOR PEACE, N. LOHIKOSKI, ATTRIBUTED AS SAYING "IMPERIALIST CIRCLES OF WEST CONTINUE TO SWELL MILITARY BUDGETS, SABOTAGING EFFORTS OF USSR AND OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND OF ALL PEACELOVING FORCES TOWARD CURBING THE ARMS RACE." PRAVDA CORRESPONDENTS ALSO INTERVIEWED ALBERT NORDEN, SED POLITBURO MEMBER FROM GDR, AND AN AMERICAN DELEGATE, PAULINE ROSEN, DESCRIBED AS ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE ORGANIZATION "WOMEN FOR PEACE."

4. CONFERENCE ENDS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, WITH GALA RECEPTION AT TAURIDE PALACE (HIGHER PARTY SCHOOL) SCHEDULED FOR EVENING.
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